



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pa	tent Application of)		
Rudolf MEIER et al.			Group Art Unit: 2621	
Application No.: 09/508,430) Examiner: H. Akhavannik	
Filed:	March 13, 2000)) (Confirmation No.: 1172	
	METHOD FOR EVALUATING DATA FROM TEXTILE FABRICS))))	RECEIVED AUG 2 8 2003 Technology Center 2600	
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End	closed is a reply for the above-identified par	ent a	pplication.	
[x]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also	enclo	osed.	
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.0 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.	0 (28)	14) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37	
[]	Also enclosed is/are		·	
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.			
[]	Applicant(s) requests continued examina [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) for		ander 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the e under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).	
			unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be ested based on the enclosed documents	
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted _ requested.	_, or	n, for which continued examination is	
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[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)
	(1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- [x] No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below: []

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
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[]	A total fee in the	amount of \$	is enclosed.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

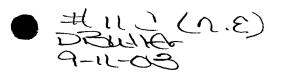
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: